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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
RAVI KUMAR ARIMILLI, ET AL.**

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**§ EXAMINER: CHARLES HARKNESS**

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**FOR: SUPPORTING ADDITION OF  
HETEROGENOUS  
PROCESSORS IN A  
SYMMETRIC  
MULTIPROCESSING (SMP)  
SYSTEM**

**APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.192**

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